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5 Schofield Barracks Soldiers killed in Iraq

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii- The Department of Defense announced today the death of five soldiers who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. They died Dec. 6 in Hawijah, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near their vehicle while on patrol.

Killed were:

Sgt. Jesse J.J. Castro, 22, of Chalan Pago, American Samoa. Castro, an Infantryman, joined the Army in May 2003 and was assigned to the Schofield Barracks in November 2005.

Cpl. Jason I. Huffman, 23, of Conover, N.C. Huffman, an Infantryman, joined the Army in October 2003 and was assigned to Schofield Barracks in September 2006.

Spc. Joshua B. Madden, 21, of Sibley, La. Madden, an Infantryman, joined the Army in June 2003 and was assigned to Schofield Barracks in October 2003.

Spc. Yari Mokri, 26, of Pflugerville, Texas. Mokri, a Counterintelligence Agent, joined the army in June 2005 and was assigned to Schofield Barracks in February 2006.

Pfc. Travis C. Krege, 24, of Cheektowaga, N.Y. Krege, an Infantryman, joined the Army in August 2005 and was assigned to Schofield Barracks in December 2005.

Castro, Huffman, Madden and Krege were all assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Mokri was assigned to the 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division.

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